

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of TASHIBA TRAVIS, TONI  
TRAVIS, TANISHA TUCKER and  
TYRICOE TUCKER, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TISHA TUCKER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

HARRISON GREEN,

Respondent.

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No. 229968

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-389717

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and O'Connell and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order assuming jurisdiction of the minor children and making them temporary wards of the trial court. We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not err in finding that the statutory grounds for assuming jurisdiction were established by a preponderance of the evidence. MCL 712A.2(b); See *In re SR*, 229 Mich App 310, 314; 581 NW2d 291 (1998). Considerable evidence was presented that respondent-appellant neglected the children and failed to protect them and that the home was an unfit place for juveniles to live.

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Brian K. Zahra